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Sir:

In connection with the subject patent application, and particularly regarding A Preliminary Amendment and associated substitute specification being filed concurrently herewith, the undersigned attorney for applicant hereby states that the enclosed substitute specification for the application does not contain any new matter. Rather, in the substitute specification several terms and phrases in the title, specification, and abstract of the originally filed application are amended by replacement with alternative terms and phrases having corresponding meaning, but which constitute a more accurate translation of International Application PCT/JP2005/003517 and constitute more idiomatic English.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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